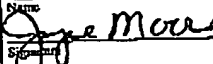


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
JORIS J. G. TACK, et al. :
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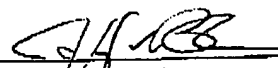
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, for 3 months, from February 8, 2003 to May 8, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$930.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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